

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT ORLANDO

HIS GOVERNMENT
GETS UNANIMOUS
VOTE CONFIDENCE

Premier Tells Events
Leading to Crisis
in Peace Meet.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 30.—The moderate tone of Premier Orlando's speech in the Italian parliament produced a good impression here, and the prospects of a settlement of the differences over the Italian problem are regarded in French circles at the peace conference as distinctly better.

CONFIDENCE IN ORLANDO

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rome, Tuesday, April 29.—(Delayed)—Premier Orlando's government was given a unanimous vote of confidence in the Italian senate tonight, following the vote of confidence given him in the house of deputies. A great demonstration followed the premier's address before the senate.

Situation "Very Grave."

The premier laid before the parliament the details of his demands for Fiume and the Dalmatian coast district to which Italy has laid claim. He began by saying that the international situation was grave at present, adding that it was "very grave" for Italy. He said that it was the duty of Italy to preserve an attitude of "calm and serenity" at the present moment.

An outline of the exchanges between himself and President Wilson was given by Signor Orlando, who made it clear that the president's action in making public his statement as to Italy's claim to Fiume had made it impossible either to accept or reject any proposal that might be made. He said he believed it his duty to come at once before the parliament to receive authority in carrying forward his work at the conference. Up until April 14 when he received from President Wilson the American viewpoint on Fiume, he said he thought an agreement was probable.

France and Britain Loyal

In the course of his address the premier spoke of the attitude taken at Paris by the British and French governments, which he said had been loyal to promises made in the treaty of London, which was framed in 1915. He admitted, however, that both France and Great Britain do not stand with Italy in her demands for the annexation of

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BOMBS SENT TO
PROMINENT MEN
ARE DISCOVERED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, April 30.—Postoffice inspectors at New York reported today the discovery there of seventeen infernal machines put into the mail addressed to prominent officials, including officers.

One of the machines is understood to have exploded during examination, but without causing great damage. All were similar to the bomb sent to former Senator Hardwick of Georgia, which when opened at the Hardwick home blew off the hands of a negro maid and injured Mrs. Hardwick.

Among those to whom the deadly packages were addressed were Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Attorney General Palmer, Commissioner General Camminetti, of the immigration bureau; Mayor Hylan of New York; Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania; John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan; Solicitor General Lamar, of the postoffice department and F. C. Howe, immigration commissioner at New York.

The discovery followed an investigation ordered after news came of the Hardwick bomb explosion. The packages bore labels of Gimbel Brothers store and were sealed, but did not have sufficient postage. This caused postal officials to notify Gimbel Brothers, who disclaimed ownership of the packages and said the labels were forged.

Same Day Gone

Seventeen packages were pulled out of the mails, but postoffice officials fear that some others may have had sufficient postage and have gone through the mails.

Associate Justice Holmes of the United States Supreme court was another of the prominent intended victims. Most of the other packages were addressed to officials or men prominent in private life.

Louis Bryan was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.
Illinois—Showers tonight, probably clearing Thursday morning; cooler in south portion Thursday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, April 30.—The strike vote taken by 3000 members of the International Longshoremen's and Freight Handlers' union at meeting here last night, directing from 12,000 to 15,000 men to cease work on 52 piers in Manhattan and Brooklyn at 6 a. m. today, is many of the freight handlers who appeared at the piers at the regular hour prepared to go to work.

Mr. Larson said the Chicago schools faced a budget deficiency of \$3,000,000 with a similar deficiency hanging over the care of the situation. His position was seconded by A. R. Shannon, attorney for the board.

Freight Handlers to Disregard Walkout

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Local Temperature

Maximum and minimum temperatures registered by the government thermometer in Dixon in the 24 hours ending at p. m. each day, and rainfall, if any, are:

Saturday 75 52

Sunday 69 37

Wednesday 73 37

Thursday 50 30

Monday 55 36

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MAY CONSIDER PEACE
PACT WITHOUT ITALY;
FOE DELEGATES COME

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire

China-Japanese Dispute is
Brought Before Big
Three Council.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 30.—Announcement was made shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon that the dispute over Kiao Chau had been settled. No details were made public.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 30.—Up to mid-afternoon no further announcement regarding the Kiao Chau agreement had been made. It is understood that the plan contemplates the giving of Kiao Chau to the Japanese in the peace treaty with an arrangement for its return to China under certain conditions within a stipulated time.

SIGN PEACE WITHOUT ITALY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 30.—It is planned in peace circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the present week.

The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore will occur without the participation of Italy and it is said in American quarters that this procedure will go forward steadily until the signing of the treaty.

The first reading with the Germans will probably occur Friday afternoon or Saturday when the pact will be presented.

To Interpret Treaty

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention without however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the Germans may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar with an additional week for discussing points presented after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

German Position Uncertain

Reports from Berlin reaching the American delegation are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purpose. Some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all.

These reports coming from the different sources indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiary.

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ALL BREWERIES
TO BE WATCHED
BY U. S. AGENTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, April 30.—Agents of the department of justice have been instructed to obtain evidence showing what brewers continue to manufacture beer after midnight tomorrow when prohibition of the use of foods in manufacture of beer, wine or other intoxicating liquors becomes effective.

Manufacturers of wine or beer who continue to operate after May 1, will do so at their own risk, although the department has not indicated any intention of causing immediate arrests.

This evidence may or may not be used in prosecution of brewers, depending largely on what the federal court in New York decides in the beer case now pending there. Whether production of near beer after tomorrow midnight is prohibited, the department of justice has not ruled.

The act of November 21, 1918, considered by the department of justice purely as a food conservation measure, provides that "after May 1, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States, no grains, no cereals, fruit or other food product shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes."

**EARTHQUAKE IN
SALVADOR GREAT
AS THAT OF 1917**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, April 30.—Cable reports received by the South American Cable company indicate that the earthquake which occurred in San Salvador two days ago may prove as disastrous as the great quake of 1917, it was said at the offices of the company today. No details have been received but the company's agent in San Salvador cabled that the damage was extensive, the disaster apparently rivalling that of 1917.

SEVERE SHOCK RECORDED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

San Jose, Calif., April 30.—An earthquake of rather severe intensity, not more than 400 miles distant, was recorded early today at Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, near San Jose. Professor William Wallace Campbell said an exceptionally fine record indicating the distance was made on the seismograph, the shock occurring at 12:51 o'clock and continuing 45 minutes. The main direction of the shock was north and south.

TO REFEREE MATCH.

Dan Wolfe of this city, who recently

was discharged from the navy, has engaged to referee the wrestling

between Joe Strelcer, former world's champion, and Sampson.

A number of Dixon wrestling fans will attend.

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FOUR CHICAGO
BANDITS TAKEN
IN GUN BATTLE

Lee Co. Authorities
Took Bad Men At
Franklin Gr.

Ordinance Governing All
Taxi Cabs Also
Considered.

The city council, at its regular weekly meeting at the city hall last evening, gave considerable attention to matters of public import; and it was decided to take immediate steps to abate the smoke nuisance, which has been very annoying to the residents living in the vicinity of the east end factories; to donate a lot in Oakwood cemetery for the burial of dependent soldiers of the world war; and it was also practically determined that an ordinance regulating advertising and licensing the taxi cabs in Dixon on needed.

As soon as the meeting was called to order, talks were made by Albert Borst, of the local Borden plant, and A. P. Armington. These men favored the securing of a lot in Oakwood cemetery to be used as a burying ground for dependent soldiers. Mr. Borst said

in part:

"In speaking in behalf of the returned soldiers of Dixon and of Lee county as well, I am of the opinion that is nothing more than right that a lot be provided in Oakwood cemetery for the burial of soldiers who have been in the service and have been honorably discharged. I believe that this lot should be used principally for the burial of dependent soldiers as in the case of Sergeant John Moss, who is to be buried Wednesday morning. I would ask that the mayor and members of the city council give this matter their consideration."

Mayor Smith in answering said:

"What Mr. Borst has just said has received the consideration of everybody and I am of the belief that this body has the right to appropriate a lot in the cemetery for this purpose. The city could do this much for the soldiers of Dixon and Lee county."

Max Ask County Aid.

Commissioner Campbell suggested that the council consider the matter and take if up with the county board of supervisors thus making a provision that soldiers of Lee county could be buried in this lot. He also suggested that the members of the G. A. R. and of the Spanish-American War Veterans

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Posse From Dixon.

Two cars set out immediately from the Miller garage carrying Deputies Miller and Wilson, Chief Van Bibber, Pelton and Rausch. About two miles west of Franklin Grove the men could be seen walking toward the village along the tracks. The cars were stopped and the pursuers struck out across country to the tracks. The Chief, Deputy Miller and Rausch overtook two members of the gang, handcuffed them and returned them to the car but not until they had threatened the deputy; and one of the men pulled off his coat to fight even after he had been cuffed.

Deputy Wilson started east on the tracks for two men who were headed into Franklin and Pelton and a member of the police force.

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Running Gun Fire.

The first two were taken entirely by surprise and gave up without an argument. The latter pair would doubt

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**WORKED NEW GAME
ON AUTO DEALER**

While the Chicago auto bandits after wards captured, were driving through the streets in a big seven-passenger Buick car yesterday, a new species of auto grifter made a very successful call at the Pontius garage in the rear of the Dixon Inn. About 10:30, a stranger wearing a ragged grey suit with a slouch hat, came into the garage and engaged Mr. Pontius in conversation.

He presented a very believable story to the effect that he was employed by a man who was about to unload a car load of automobiles at the North Western freight depot. In shipment, he told of the tires being cut and asked to take three good 34x4 inner tubes for use until the cars were driven down town and placed in storage.

Mr. Pontius listened to his story and finally loaned him the new inner tubes. The stranger went to the depot where he checked a suit case to Peoria, giving the name of L. Limzua. Mr. Pontius met him at the depot and inquired about the car load of machines and was told that the car had not been set by the switch crew as yet but that the automobiles would be unloaded in a short time. Tubes, stranger and other tools are missing with no possible clue.

Mr. Pontius told the same story at the Rausch machine shop in Dementown when he asked for the use of a new magnet.

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**FIRST BURIAL ON
CITY'S HERO LOT**

Sgt. John Moss, the young former Company C member, who died at the Dixon hospital Sunday, and who was given military funeral services at St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning, in which members of Co. F and a number of discharged soldiers participated, was the first to be buried in the big lot at Oakwood cemetery dedicated by the city council to the dependent and homeless soldier dead. At last evening's meeting of the council it was determined to make such provision for a lot, and this morning Mayor Smith and Commissioner Campbell picked out the plot and ordered the young soldier laid to rest there.

R. R. WON OLD SUIT.

J. M. Egan, of Amboy, has returned

from Chicago where he was called to testify in the law suit of the Yizzo &

Mississippi Valley Railway against the

City of Chicago for damages sustained

by the company in the strike of 1894.

A verdict of \$4,344.30 which had been

reversed by the new federal judge,

DOWN AND OUT

WITH THE PRICES

WITH THE GOODS

SELLING STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2ND, AT NINE BELLS BERRY'S Boston STORE

WE SELL IT FOR LESS

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, GRANITWARE, ETC.

CORNER JONES AND RUSH STREETS, AMBOY, ILLINOIS

PRICES DOWN! FOR EIGHT (8) DAYS ONLY! TREMENDOUS CUT

NOTHING LIKE IT
BEFORE IN AMBOY

This is a QUICK ACTION SALE, if there ever was one. You have to be at Berry's Boston Store, COR. JONES AND RUSH STS. promptly when the doors open on Friday morning, May 2nd, 1919, at Nine Bells. You have to be alive, as things stand now, to take advantage of a chance like this. EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED! That in three words is the summary of this Big Down-and-Out Sale. OLD TIME PRICES FOR EIGHT (8) DAYS ONLY. It has been a long time since Amboy and Lee County People had an opportunity like this.

These are Prices that will Clear this Store of Merchandise as the Storm Wave sweeps the decks of an Ocean Liner

Dry Goods

One lot of Linoleum. Down and out price, per yard **72¹/₂c**

Large lot of standard full width Chic light and dark. Down By Assoc. price **12¹/₂c**

mostly 20¢ of extra fine quality gingham. weight 24¢ up to 40c. Down 18.50¢ @ 20.55¢ 18.50¢ Catt. large lot of Crash and Linen towel. worth up to 30c yd. Down 18c

steered out price, per yard **18c**

One lot of Table Linen, extra wide. Down and out price **85c**

One enormous lot of Danish Cloth, Ra-tine, voile, former values up to \$1.00 per yard. Down and out price **38c**

One lot of Warner's Madam Grace, Kobo and American Beauty Corsets, former price \$1.50 and up. Down and out price **\$1.15**

One large lot of silk Windsor Ties, value 25c. Down and Out price **8c**

One lot of Cambries and linings, values up to 25c. Down and Out price **10c**

One large lot of book fold percales. Down and Out Price, per yard **15c**

One large lot of Brassiers, values up to 50c. Down and Out price **29c**

One large lot of colored wash skirts and petticoats. Down and Out price **\$1.35**

One large lot of crochet cottons all col-

ors and sizes, values to 25c. Down and Out price **6c**

One large lot of fancy and plain edgings. Down and Out price per bolt **5c**

One case of Women's fast black hose, all sizes. Down and Out price. 2 pairs for **25c**

One large lot of Women's Vests, extra sizes included. Down and Out price **12¹/₂c**

Over \$1,000.00 worth of silk or net all-over laces, embroideries, laces and trimmings at one-third off regular price, reduction at time of purchase.

25 dozen women's allover aprons, light or dark, extra sizes included. Down and Out price **98c**

One large lot of Ladies' sample union suits. Former values up to \$1.00. Down and out price **50c**

One large lot of Ladies' Silk Hose all sizes. Down and out price 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

One large lot of ladies' Georgette and crepe de chine waists, values up to \$8.50, down and out price **\$2.98**

One large lot of Ladies' white Waists, all sizes. Values up to \$2. Down and Out price **50c**

Famous Bear Brand children's under-wear. Down and Out price, garment **25c**

About 300 Girls' and Children's gingham dresses. It's safe to say you are buying these at half price. Down and Out price, 50c and **\$1.50**

Over 50 dozen Men's, Women's and Children's straw hats. Values up to 75c. Down and Out price **19c**

One large lot of Childern's shoes. Sizes 6 to 9. Down and Out price **\$1.50**

One large lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's oxfords, all styles and leathers. 20 per cent off at time of purchase.

Any Ladies' shoes in the house, including Queen Quality Brand. Down and Out price **\$3.75**

Any man's shoes in the house, all styles and leathers. Down and Out price **\$3.95**

One large lot of Men's work and dress shoes, all sizes. Down and Out price **\$2.98**

One large lot of Juliets, all colors. Down and Out price **85c**

One large lot of middy blouses all sizes. Down and Out price **85c**

1000 dozen buttons, silk and cloth. Down and out price, per dozen **3c**

One lot of Men's and Ladies' waterproof rain coats not a value under \$5. Down and out price **\$2.98**

One large lot of Ladies' and Men's waterproof Cashmere slippers, none sold regularly less than \$8.50. Down and out price **\$3.98**

One large lot of Ladies' sample hdkfs., none worth less than 10c. Down and Out price **5c**

One large lot of imitation leather suit cases, full sizes, two straps. Down and Out price **\$2.65**

One lot of Boys' wash pants, pair **25c**

Any man's suit in the house regardless of price. Down and Out price **\$15.00**

One large lot of Peaberry Coffee. Down and Out price **38c**

One large lot of chicken feed. Down and Out price, per ewt **\$3.65**

One large lot of Prunes. Down and Out price **12¹/₂c**

Furnishings

20 dozen boys' all wool knee pants. Down and Out price **\$1.50**

One large lot of men's best work shirts full made all sizes up to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, stouts, slims and regulars. Down and Out price **85c**

One large lot of Men's sample hats for dress wear. The well known Kingsbury hat. As we are going out of the hat business, Down and Out price **\$1.90**

The largest assortment of Men's and Boys' caps in Lee County. Worth two or three times price asked, go at **49c**

Over 300 boxes Arrow Brand Collars, all sizes, 2 to 12 collars in a box. Down and Out price, taken by box **12¹/₂c**

One large lot of Men's U. S. army socks worth \$1.00. Down and Out price **50c**

Men's guaranteed overalls made by well known maker who won't allow us to use his name. All sizes up to 46. Down and Out price **\$1.55**

One large lot of Boys' overalls, sizes to 9. Down and Out price **\$1.00**

One large lot of coat hangers. Down and Out price, 2 for **5c**

One large lot of Men's khaki pants. Down and Out price **\$1.95**

10, 12 and 14 quart galvanized pails Down and Out price **35c**

One lot Boys' Oxfords, \$1.50 value. Down and Out price, pair **95c**

About 200 pairs of Women's small size oxfords and shoes. Down and Out price **\$1.00**

Mens' Furnishings

One lot of Monarch and "Highland Brand" with or without collars. Former values up to \$2.50. Down and Out price **\$1.05**

One case of Men's Union suits positively worth \$2.00. Down and Out price **\$1.00**

One lot of Men's Union Suits, broken sizes. Down and Out price **50c**

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NOTICE!

Trade in morn-ing if possible during big sale.

SELLING STARTS . . .

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2nd AT 9 BELLS

BERRY'S BOSTON STORE
AMBOY ILLINOIS

NOTICE!

Many more arti-cles too numer-our to mention.

Society

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday

Forester Team, M. W. A. — Drill —

Miller Hall.

Grace Aid Society—Church.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Oscar Miller,

Thursday

Modern Woodmen—Miller Hall.

M. E. Foreign Missionary Society—Meeting—Mrs. Emerson Bennett.

Zion Missionary Society—Mrs. C. C. Buckatoo.

Laf-a-lot Club—Miss Mabel Drew.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Christian Missionary Society—Mrs. W. C. Stauffer.

St. Paul's AM Society—Church.

Friday

St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary—Guild Rooms of Church.

Unity Guild—People's Church.

Practical Club—Mrs. G. P. Powell.

Unitw Guild—People's Church.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Tomorrow evening at Moose hall will be held the first eighth grade graduation of the season, that of the Stony Point, Leavan, Dulis, Walker, Leonard, Will, Eldena, Nelson and Cook schools.

The teachers are Misses Margaret A. Burke, Estella M. Levan, Frances M. Levan, Nelle B. Ryan, Ethel Bollman, Julia C. Brechin, Agnes B. O'Malley, and Harriett F. Drew and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Moulton and the young people who have completed the course under their supervision are the Misses Alice M. Stanley, Blanche F. Ide, Florence R. Fisher, Frya Black, Grace Peugh, Zita M. Henry, Margaret Small, Ruth Elmett, Florence M. Koser, Ruth L. Johnson, and Messrs. Elwin J. Levan, Elmer A. Levan, Edward B. O'Malley, William W. Hoyle, Miller Reed, Carl Krohn and Lyle Siebold.

Miss Zita M. Henry of the Will school has the honor of giving the Salutatory and Elwin J. Levan of the Duis school the Valedictory. Attorney Harry Edwards will give the address of the evening. Other program numbers will be furnished by the orchestra and a number of Dixon talented folk. Mrs. W. G. Kent will sing, Miss Ruth Dimmick will play a clarinet solo, and Miss Grace Peugh will give a piano solo. The class prophecy will be given by Byrne O'Malley. Mrs. Edna Charles will sing, Claude Sebree and Reuben Levan will render a violin duet, and Miss Rilla Webster will give a reading. There will also be the singing of the national hymn by the audience. County Superintendent L. W. Miller will present the diplomas.

FOR BIRTHDAY

Miss Mable Kling entertained a few friends Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

The color scheme for the house decorations, which were very attractive, was blue and white. On a plateau in the center of the table stood a large Kewpie wearing a blue sash and carrying a little blue and white basket, filled with violets. The plateau was strewn with violets and ferns and around it were placed the birthday candles, snuggled in beds of violets. From these were streamers of blue ribbon, terminating at the place of each guest in a bunch of violets, given as favors. The place cards were in blue and white and on each was a stanza of poetry demanding some sort of "stunt" from each guest. These furnished much amusement. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The remainder of the evening was very happily spent in music and games.

The guests whose best wishes for many more happy birthdays for the hostess rounded out the entirely delightful evening included the Misses Hazel Dillon, Bernice Thoma, and Ruth Kling, and Messrs. Harry Emert, George Algar, and Henry and Albert Frerichs.

U AND I CLUB MET

The members of the U and I club and three guests, J. A. Chronister, Elwood Shultz and Josephine Whitish, spent a cosy and pleasant evening Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. D. H. Ditzler. Games offered diversion, in addition to the usual run of social chat. Some of the members also busted themselves with their fancywork. Delicious ice cream, cake and coffee, the latter tasting especially good on such a damp evening, were served by the hostess.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO

Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Signe Croeger have returned to Chicago after spending the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Milton Pyfer, the former's cousin.

TO LA SALLE

Miss Edna Hangrav went to LaSalle last evening to visit for some with relatives.

ENDED VISIT HERE

Mrs. Guy Johnson returned to her home in Chicago Sunday morning after 7:30 o'clock.

RETURNED TO STERLING

Miss Ethel Cosey returned to Sterling Monday after spending the weekend with her cousins, the Misses Snyder.

M. W. A. DRILL TEAM MEETS

The Foresters' Drill team of the Modern Woodmen will meet this evening in Miller's hall at 8 o'clock for practice.

ON FURLOUGH

Harold Wadsworth of Effington Field Texas, is here on a thirty-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wadsworth.

AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Miss Alice Soller, of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse M. Tidball.

IN STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lenox spent Sunday in Sterling with the former's sister.

PRACTICAL CLUB

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Powell of E. Second street Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Fordham will have the paper of the afternoon.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB

The Phidian Art club held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. B. Vail.

WOODMEN MEET THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held Thursday evening in Miller hall. They will have as guests the members of the Rock Falls Camp of Woodmen, who expect to attend in a body. There are twelve candidates for adoption and a good meeting is anticipated.

TO VISIT IN HEYWORTH

The Misses Marcia McWeethy, Ora Floto, and Mary Floto will go to Heyworth, Ill., on Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres, uncle and aunt of Miss McWeethy, and while there will attend the May party of the Heyworth Booster club.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MET

The "House" club of Psychology held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ethel Leake. Several subjects were under discussion, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, conducting the lesson. An interesting paper was also given by James Cledon.

ST. PAUL'S AID

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A good attendance is desired.

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IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators soon repay their cost in fuel economies and absence of repairs. Made throughout of high-grade iron; nothing to wear out or rust out. Every feature of their construction has been tested and its value and efficiency definitely established in our laboratories, here and abroad. No "cold-side" to the house—no drafty floors or chill corners.

They heat where others fail!

On many stormy days last winter you would gladly have given \$100 more if you could instantly have exchanged your old-fashioned, tried-and-found-wanting heating device for the genuine, guaranteed comfort-giving, fuel-economizing domestic labor-saving outfit of

Charles Hey was given credit for the history of Dixie Lodge, instead of C. W. Dey.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A. Paul's Choir—The choir of St. Paul's church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening for rehearsal instead of on Friday evening.

ALLEN ALBERT DID GREAT WORK FOR GOVERNMENT

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could reach the communities with the message they desired to convey, he was the person who immediately occurred as the right man to fit the need.

For the same reason Mr. Albert has been secured by the new state-wide organization, The Community Councils of Illinois, to act as special representative in the work of building up a state-wide system of Community Councils. His eloquence as a speaker draws big audiences, and his unusual experiences give him an interesting and diversified fund of information to draw upon, while making him an invaluable advisor in mapping out community programs.

Dixon, through its progressive organizations, has been one of the first cities in Illinois to take this advanced step in community council planning, and Mr. Albert, when he speaks here does so at the invitation of our city's most active bodies of men and women.

Among the Ashton visitors in Dixon today were: John Tinne, Adam Strube, George Banker, Philip Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. Del Knapp.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Stock to pasture, blue grass and running water. C. E. Lenox, Phone 3110.

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WANTED—Track men; 30¢ per hour. Apply John Warner, S. D. & E. car barns.

10211*

FOR RENT—Two or three nice light rooms, at 317 College Ave. Phone Y780.

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FOR SALE—Modern bungalow. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 213 or Y414.

10216*

WANTED—100 bushels of good late potatoes. F. C. Sproul Grocery.

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WANTED—Good bright girl in confectionery store. Call this office.

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FOR SALE AND FOR RENT CARDS for sale at this office.

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FOR SALE—Five room cottage on North Ottawa Ave. Gas, electricity, water. Lot 70x150. One block from ear line, near school. This property is owned by Mrs. F. D. Peacock of California and has been left in my care for sale. W. S. Leslie.

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FOR SALE—Wishing to retire from business would like to sell my two stores in Dementtown, consisting of dry goods, clothing and shoes. Good paying proposition. S. E. Higgins, 613 1/2 Division Ave. 10214

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FOR SALE—Two ponies, one two year old, and one five years old. Two year old Holstein bull calves, one high grade, and one thoroughbred; two thoroughbred calves. U. G. Fufts, Phone 10213.

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FOR RENT—11 room house at corner of College Ave. and Sixth St. W.H. rent down stairs separately if party desires. F. C. Sproul. Phone 10213.

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WANTED—Boy to work Saturdays. Must be 16 years old and have some experience. Apply to the Great American Store Co.

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Plus War Tax

ABE MARTIN

FOUR CHICAGO
BANDITS TAKEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

less have made their escape had it not
been for a running gun fire from the
revolvers in the hands of the deputies.
When the four prisoners were in custody,
the party proceeded to Franklin Grove
in an effort to locate the remaining
trio but without success. The quartet
were brought to Dixon and placed in
the county jail and the wrecked car
towed in to the Miller garage.

At the county jail the men gave
their names as follows:

John Gorodino, alias Gordon, Taylor
street, Chicago.

Tommy Pace, said to be Taglia, 1309
Gilpin Place, Chicago.

Frank Pernarito, 1015 West Polk
street, Chicago.

Frank Romando, 1345 Gilpin Place,
Chicago.

Detectives From Chicago

Nothin' makes us as mad as I have
a shoe clerk take off our shoe an' then
wait on four or five other customers for
a half hour. Nothin' ever shrinks when
you count on it.

20 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

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Small fire discovered in the base-
ment of Rowland Brothers' drug store
by Policeman Charles Ball. A similar
blaze was discovered there just one
year previously to the day.

Maximum and minimum temperatures
for the day: 59 and 53.

James Ballou is now on duty for the
week at the fire hall while Marshal De-
trick is absent in his capacity as health
officer.

Frank King passed away suddenly at
his home, 522 W. Third street.

Cliff Olson, a young man employed
on the Frank Dodson farm eight miles
southeast of Ashton, was killed by
lightning which struck the house and
injured several other members of the
household.

John W. Null received word of the
death of his father, Albert Null, formerly
of Dixon, at Racine, Wis.

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S. W. Youngman, G. O. Fuestman
and Tim Sullivan applied for incorpo-
ration papers for the Dixon Poultry asso-
ciation, the object of which was to promote
exhibitions of pure bred poultry.

M. R. Schleicher opened a new
market at 902 First street.

Maximum and minimum tempera-
tures for the day: 44 and 37.

C. P. Herrick, of Polo, opened a
Board of Trade office in the Shaw
building which C. D. Anderson of Free-
port is in charge.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY
IN U. S. AIR SERVICE

Charles J. Glidden, captain of the Air
Service of the United States Army to-
day telegraphed The Telegraph from
New York:

"All men who wish to take part in
the development of the nation's air ser-
vice as aviators or dirigible balloon pi-
lots, chauffeur, mechanic, or in work
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the air service, by sending their names
and addresses in care of the Department
Air Service officer, 104 Broad street,
New York, immediately will receive an
important communication on the subject
which I have prepared after serving as
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CITY DADS HELD
A BUSY SESSION

his hands. He compiled, was bound
with wire and gagged, then placed in
another automobile. The bandits took
the entire stock of tires valued at about
\$800 and no trace of them had been
found until the arrest here yesterday
afternoon of four Chicago Italians.

The detective has identified some of
this quartette and was detailed on this
particular case for a time. He stated
that the four men are members of the
party who stole the car, then held up
the watchman at the garage and took
\$800 worth of tires.

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Lowden Says Many Recommendations Were Made.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—"Every commission, regardless of its political complexion, that has investigated taxation in Illinois in the last forty years has recommended the abolition of the State Board of Equalization, and the creation of a tax commission. Governors Oglesby, Deneen and Dunne, concurred in these recommendations. The bill now pending in the Fifty-first General Assembly is in line with those recommendations. If the State of Illinois is to make satisfactory progress and the people generally are to be protected against over-taxation at a time when immense sums are necessary for public and private business, the taxing machine of the State must be changed."

The foregoing emphatic statement was made by Governor Lowden yesterday in discussing legislation abolishing the State Board of Equalization, and creating a tax commission of three members. Governor Lowden pointed out that three commissions had investigated the tax machinery of Illinois in the last forty years. The first commission, of which Milton Hay of Springfield, was Chairman, was appointed by Governor Richard J. Oglesby in 1885. In discussing the necessity for a change in 1887, Governor Oglesby said that "it is high time steps were taken to lift our present system of taxation to a higher and more satisfactory plane."

In 1887 a commission of which John P. Wilson of Chicago, was chairman, appointed by Governor Deneen two years earlier, recommended the abolition of the Board of Equalization and submitted a bill creating a tax commission of three members. The Efficiency and Economy Committee in 1915 reported that the State Board of Equalization was operating under rules adopted in 1873 practically without change, that it was an inefficient body, and should be abolished. This committee also recommended the creation of a tax commission of five members.

"This brief history shows," continued Governor Lowden, "the necessity for a change. The principal objection to legislation is coming from the members of the Board of Equalization themselves, who are opposed to having their positions abolished. The necessity, however, for the change is emphasized by the numerous measures in the legislature providing for special tax rates and other methods of increasing public revenues—municipal, state and federal.

In 1887 Governor Oglesby recognized this serious situation and sought to place Illinois in the van by recommending a tax commission. He had seen the equalized value of property decrease \$500,000,000 under the State Board of Equalization, and recognized the ineffectiveness of the system. He had been governor of the State before the creation of the Board of Equalization, was governor when it was created, and after giving it a fair trial, recognized the necessity for a new system.

The legislation now pending is not a sudden spasm to revise the revenue system. Our troubles as related above are nearly fifty years old. We must have a change, and there is no better time than the present, when the demand for revenue is so great that it is just that every citizen should bear his fair share of taxation, and his fair share only."

FURTHER DETAILS OF PHILIP SUICIDE

Further details of the suicide of Leonard Philip, of Polo, at Moline, mention of which was made in last evening's Telegraph, are given in the following dispatch from East Moline:

Leonard Philip, a prominent attorney of Polo, Ill., committed suicide by leaping from the street car bridge above nearly fifty years old. We must have a change, and there is no better time than the present, when the demand for revenue is so great that it is just that every citizen should bear his fair share of taxation, and his fair share only."

Philip was a patient at the Water-town hospital for insane, having been committed for treatment several months ago. He had displayed remarkable brilliancy for man in a deranged frame of mind, and he was frequently employed at work in the office of the hospital.

He slipped away from his cousin, Miss Minnie Haecker, who has been staying with him, and others of the parole party. He exchanged greetings with several men at the Moline ice houses at the river front and then walked several rods out on the bridge.

According to eye-witnesses, Charles Hahn and Fred Erickson, who were at work removing driftwood which had lodged against the bridge, Philip meditated a moment, swung his arms in the air, and jumped into the river.

They stated that he may have regretted the deed, for he struggled to keep afloat. The two men secured a row boat and hurried to his rescue. He was brought to shore but too late to save his life. Dr. G. F. Johnson was summoned, and with physicians from the hospital worked over the body for more than an hour, but to no avail.

Philip was 35 years of age, a graduate of the law school at Northwestern university. Officials say that he was mentally depressed when he was admitted to the institution several months ago, but he had given evidence of vast improvement.

Australia to Deport Germans Now Interned

Melbourne, Tuesday, April 29.—(Delayed)—The commonwealth of Australia plans to deport interned Germans beginning late in May it was announced today. The internees, who are, for the most part Germans previously residents in Australia, the crews of captured ships and prisoners transferred to the commonwealth from the east will have the right of appearing before special magistrates and showing cause why they do not wish to be returned to Ger-

LENINE AND TROTZKY EXPECT POWER TO BE SHORN; SEEK REFUGE

Sweden, Denmark, Norway Refuse to Give the Permission Asked.

POLES MARCH ON MINSK
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Tuesday, April 29.—(Delayed)—(French Wireless Service)—Polish troops having driven the Bolsheviks from Vilna are marching on Minsk according to information given the Temps by M. Wasilewski, formerly Polish foreign minister.

LENINE FEARS FUTURE
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, April 30.—Official advices reaching Washington through a neutral source said that Bolshevik leaders Lenin and Trotzky were seeking a refuge outside Russia fearing a possible overthrow of the soviet government.

The significance of these advices as officials view the information is that the two Bolshevik leaders realize that the days of Bolshevikism are numbered and are preparing the way for flight when the time comes.

Sweden, Denmark and Norway according to advices have refused to entertain the suggestion that Lenin and Trotzky be given a refuge there and the latest report said the German government had advised them that their presence in that country would be unwelcome at the present time. Switzerland and Spain have sent equally definite refusals to permit Lenin and Trotzky to find a haven within their borders. According to the reports Hungary has not refused the request but has made no reply as yet to the proposal.

PERSONALS

Webster Poole is confined to his bed by sickness.

Mrs. Ira Lewis has returned from Hot Springs, where she spent several months.

Fancy California oranges, 40c doz.; evaporated milk, 14c can; good pork and beans, 15c can; best grade of peas and corn, 15c can; 10 lbs. best granulated sugar, for 95c, with order; matches 6c a box; soap, 6c bar; sweet pickles, 15c doz. or 2 doz. for 25c; Good Luck butterine, 33c; Zephyr flour, every sack guaranteed. We pay highest prices for strictly fresh eggs. Free delivery. Open nights. Tetrick's grocery, phone 109.

Mrs. Herbert Carolus, of Sterling, spent Monday with Dixon friends.

A read very pertinently asks: "Who in hell would want to be Queen of the May in such weather as this?"

Barn dance at H. A. Bahen's, 3 miles south from Dixon on Chicago Road, Thursday, May 1. Good music. All invited.

Mrs. B. H. Lyon and party were in Dixon yesterday from Ambio to spend the day.

George Hardesty, of Pine Creek, was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Floyd Oshaugh and daughter and Mrs. Ross Bovey were here today from east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy returned last night from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Lester Reid, of Lee Center, was in Dixon today.

Miss Mary Hintz is shopping today in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah H. George and Mrs. Geo. Sanders, of near Ashton, motored to Dixon yesterday on business.

Fred N. Vaughan of Ambio and G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center, were in Dixon on yesterday.

Moose Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of the Moose lodge this evening.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT**

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss:
Estate of Armand Klein, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of the estate of Armand Klein deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, Ill., on the 19th day of May, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place she will also file an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, April 30th, A. D. 1919.
GERTRUDE KLEIN,
Executrix as aforesaid.

Henry C. Warner,
Attorney.

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FINE CAST FOR SENIORS' PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT**Details of Annual Production Are Made Public.**

That patrons of "Under Cover," the play to be presented at the opera house Friday evening by the Senior Class of Dixon High school are promised an evening of real enjoyment is vouchsafed in the following cast of characters and other information concerning the play:

The Characters.

James Duncan, Assistant to Daniel Taylor—Chas. Rowland.

Harry Gibbs, a Customs Inspector—William Dysart.

Peter, Office Boy at Customs—Earl Kers.

Daniel Taylor, a Deputy in the Customs—Gerald Barty.

Sarah Peabody—Adele Brechin,

Ethel Cartwright—Frances Dauntler.

Amy Cartwright—Isabelle Fry.

Michael Harrington—Robert Shaw.

Lambert, a butler at the Harrington's—Erman Miller.

Nora Rutledge—Marion Waterman.

Alice Harrington—Hazel Ross.

Monty Vaughn—John Byers.

Steven Denby—Edward Condon.

Director—Miss Frances Ashton.

Business Manager—Willard Countryman.

Stage Managers—Harold Rowland and Harold Tosney.

Electrician—Lloyd Richardson.

Hats furnished by Hess Millinery Co.

Furniture by Moyer & Schumm and Keyes-Ahrens & Co. and C. Gonnerman.

Flowers by Dixon Floral Co.

Scenery.

Act I.—The office of a Deputy Surveyor of the Port of New York, in the Customs House, New York City.

Act II.—At the Harrington's, Long Island. (During Act II the curtain will be lowered for thirty second to indicate the lapse of two hours.)

Act III.—Denby's room at the Harrington's.

Act IV.—Same as Act II.

(The action of the fourth act is supposed to begin at the time five minutes before the curtain falls at the end of Act III.)

The play is to take place on the afternoon and evening of the same day in August.

WILL CONSIDER PEACE TREATY WITHOUT ITALY

(Continued from Page One)

who are now at Versailles.

ORIENT PROBLEM SETTLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, April 30.—A formula for the solution of the problem of Kiao Chau, which it is hoped will remove any possibility of a definite break and prove mutually acceptable to the Chinese and Japanese, has been reached by the powers.

It was stated in authoritative quarters today.

The nature of the indicated solution, however, has as yet not been disclosed.

The council of three met today a half hour earlier than usual. While no program was announced it was believed the Italian situation as developed by the parliamentary endorsement of the Italian delegation's position was to be considered and the discussion over Kiao Chau remained.

Neither the Japanese nor the Chinese delegations appeared during the first hour of the session, nor was there any appearance on the part of the Belgians, whose financial claims have been under consideration by the council.

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**FEEDING SEASON OF
LEE CO. PIG CLUB
WILL BEGIN JUNE 2**

**Rules for Second Contests
of Members Are
Prepared.**

The Pig club committee of the Lee County Breeder's association has sent out a circular letter from the office of the County Advisor L. S. Griffith at Amboy which contains complete information and the rules of the club to be conducted this year. Last year 56 boys and girls of the county entered the club and made good profits in their pigs besides getting some valuable experience in the handling of pure bred stock. D. E. Warren, assistant county advisor has been appointed to take charge of the club this year and is sending out the following list of rules:

Who may be a member—Membership in the Lee County Pig club is open to young people of Lee county between the ages of 10 and 20, inclusive. How to enroll—Application for enrollment shall be made on the membership card for that purpose, and shall be sent to the County Club Leader on or before May 15, 1919. Club members should indicate on enrollment card the breed of pig desired.

How pigs are secured—The Pig club committee will purchase from Lee county swine breeders, pure bred pigs farrowed after March 1 and weighing about 40 pounds. How pigs are to be distributed—The pigs will be sold to the club members and distributed by allotment at the Lee County Fair grounds at Amboy, Monday, June 2, 1919, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The price of the pigs will be from \$15 to \$25 according to size. Payment may be made either by cash or bankable note at the time and place of distribution. The committee prefers that bankable notes be given because of the business training such experience will give. All pigs will be eligible to registry, and copy of pedigree in ap-

plication form will be furnished if desired.

Season To End October 1.

Length of feeding period—The feeding period shall begin June 2, 1919, and close October 1, 1919.

What records are required—Each club member will be required to keep an accurate record of feed, labor, and all expenses covering the period June 2—October 1, inclusive. The pigs must be weighed at the beginning and the end of the feeding period, and if possible at the end of each month, and gains determined. Record books for this purpose with full instructions will be furnished free to each member. The records must be completed and returned to the County Club Leader on or before October 5, 1919. Accompanying the feeding record each member shall submit a story of his or her experience in the Pig Club. An outline for this story will be found in the record book.

Round-Up and Sale.

The club round-up and sale—Each club member will be required to enter and exhibit his pig at the annual club round-up and sale which will be held about the middle of October. The place and date of the round-up and sale will be announced later.

A pedigree in application form for sold.

An amount not exceeding three percent of the sale price of each pig will be deducted to cover sales expenses. Balance will be paid direct to club member.

Club members will have the privilege of bidding at the sale and of buying their own pigs if they made the high-

est bid. In such case the club member's proportion of the sale expense must be paid before the animal is removed from the sale barn.

What prizes may be won—Liberal first, second and third prizes will be awarded for the best pigs of each breed. Pigs will be judged from the breeding and not the market standpoint.

A championship prize in each breed will be awarded to the club member who makes the best club records upon the following basis:

The best pig from the breeding standpoint, 40 per cent.

Average daily gain, 20 per cent.

Cost per pound of grain, 20 per cent.

Records and story, 20 per cent.

The form of application card which is being mailed out may be clipped and returned to the Lee County Breeder's association office at Amboy by those who desire to enroll in the club this year and receive pigs. The application is as follows:

LEE COUNTY PIG CLUB.

I hereby make application for membership in the Lee County Pig club and if admitted I will follow all rules and instructions, attend all club meetings if possible, keep an accurate record as required and send a complete report to the County Club Leader on or before October 5, 1919. I further agree to enter and exhibit my pig at the annual Club Round-up and Sale.

I prefer a pig of the _____ breed.

Age _____ Signed _____

Years in club work _____

P. O. _____

Date _____ Telephone _____

It is my desire that _____

(Name of club member)

join the Lee County Pig club and I agree to co-operate with him and the Club Leader in carrying on the club work.

Signed _____ (Parent or Guardian.)

Fill out this card and return to Lee County Breeder's Association, Amboy, Ill.

COMPTON.

Charles Stout and wife, Mrs. Edna Cole, and Mrs. Buck were shoppers in Mendota Monday afternoon.

J. L. Clapp and wife, of Storm Lake, Ia., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Wm. Faber, of Paw Paw, were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Guffin was here from Paw Paw Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. O. Argraves, and family.

H. M. Cohan and family and Miss O. Argraves home.

Stella Eddy were callers in Paw Paw Friday.

Wm. Faber, of Paw Paw, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Fairchild went to Rockford Thursday where she expects to reside.

Mr. Dennis Bradshaw was a passenger to Mendota Monday.

Lorenz Heiman motored to Mendota Saturday, accompanied by Misses Calie Miller and Amy Eddy.—E. L. M.

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WITHOUT a market, agriculture could not be the basis of our national prosperity that it is. Marketing turns production into wealth and those agencies that help farmers find profitable outlets are important aids to the country's welfare. Stripped of all discussion, the function of the packers is to find markets. Because of their success in doing this, Armour and Company are today "The American Farmer's Biggest Customer."

Outlets must be maintained for normal supply. Foreign sales must be developed for excess yield. In a shortage of any product, acceptable alternatives must be distributed to relieve the need and to keep markets ready when the yield is again heavy. Fresh commodities will not bear transportation, and would thus be unprofitable to produce, must be packaged for reserve use elsewhere. There must be manufacture and sale of all by-products. And these are among the services which Armour and Company render—one of the economic reasons why we handle food in so many different forms.

To perform efficiently, our entire system has to operate as a whole. It will not function piece-meal. Our preparation plants, at points where foods are grown, would become choked without our four hundred Branch Houses absorbing production. Our Branches, carrying the several days' reserve supply that makes users well nigh independent of railroad uncertainties, must continually wage a competitive fight for sales. We must finance producers for the thirty, sixty or ninety days necessary—pay cash for raw products, and then prepare, transport and sell on customary credits. Our refrigerator cars have to be

steadily carrying the supply forward to the tables of the nation. As the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report of August last says:

"The carriers (railroads) of the country could not so effectively handle the entire refrigerator car equipment as is now done by the intervention of private owners. The meat packer could no more do business on an economical and efficient basis without his private cars than he could without his modern equipped refining or packing plant."

Marketing, however, does not consist merely in taking what producers offer and selling it. Scientific selling must begin with the best growing of those foods the country most needs. To this end our Farm Bureau was inaugurated—as a point of contact with growers and to help bring about a better understanding of mutual problems.

And it is largely because Armour and Company are thus continuously working to market the products of the American farm that you are sure of steady food supply. Understanding this, you must appreciate that in asking your dealer for Armour Products you are lending your support to a system that works to the country's economic good and to your own best interest.

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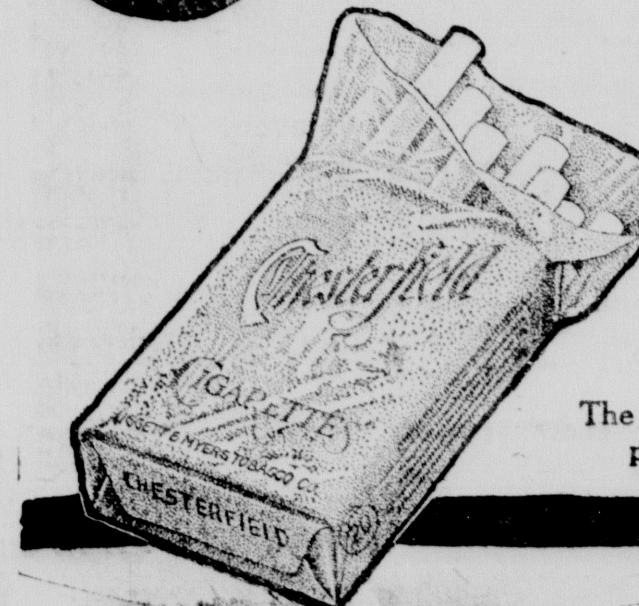
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WANTED—All kinds of auto repair work. Cars washed \$1.00; stored by night, 35c; polished, 50c; second hand cars bought and sold or trade. Phone 118. Doan & Chесmors Auto Shop, in Blackburn's Livery Barn. 9716*

WANTED—Now is the time of the year to bring in your fur coats, robes and furs to be repaired. Dubuque Tanning & Robe Co. See J. P. Manges, Dixon, Ill. Phone 358.

WANTED—A second hand buggy. Must be in good condition. State price. Frank Knoll, Harmon, Ill. R. 2. Phone 33L Hartman. 10016*

WANTED—All kinds of carpenter work. John W. Smyth, 531 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 10116*

HELP WANTED

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman, Phone 81, River St.

WANTED—VAMPERS, TOP STITCHERS, AND GIRLS TO LEARN STITCHING IN SHOE FACTORY. STEADY WORK, GOOD PAY WHILE LEARNING. BROWN SHOE CO. 871f

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267tf

WANTED—Man to work on fruit farm either by the day or month. J. L. Hartwell, 947 North Crawford Ave. Phone X150. 1011f

WANTED—Help. Piece work. 75 and 85c per thousand. Bates Value Bag Company of Chicago. Apply at 923 First St.

WANTED—Elderly lady to do house-work in family of three. Good home for someone. Phone K1095. Noon or evenings. 10013*

WANTED—Man with some experience in cement products plant. Carl Stephan, Ashton, Ill. 881

WANTED—Girls at Music Note Roll Co. Apply to Mr. Austin. 85tf

WANTED—Maid at hospital. 92tf

FOR SALE

NOTICE—The law offices of all members of this association will hereafter be closed at noon each Saturday for the remainder of the day, including the evening, and all clients are requested to make their appointments accordingly. Lee County Bar Association. 10011d

LEGAL PUBLICATION.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William J. Gottle Deced: The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William J. Gottle deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments to the undersigned.

Iated this 14th day of April A. D. 1919.
H. G. WILLAVIZE.
Administrator.
By M. A. Stiver, his attorney.
April 16 1919.

FOR SALE—Full line of concrete machinery, including Wonder 5 batch mixer with leader, Monarch block machine, Little Gem brick machine, and all kinds of farm lumber and four touring cars. Call 220, Amboy, Randell & Smith. 1011f

FOR SALE—\$25.00 will buy my Connerville rubber tired surrey with harness, which I have been using last three years. Can be seen at Eastman's Stable on Hennepin Ave. A. C. Bardwell. 96tf

FOR SALE—Evergreen Hill Farm Barn, Red Rock stones, Carleson Pullet and Bradley Cockford Strain. Pens \$3.50 for 15, \$6.00 for 30. Range \$1.50 for 15, \$6.00 per hundred. Prepaid. Wm. W. Shippert, Dixon Ill. R. 8, Phone 3000. 9716*

FOR SALE—Lots 58 ft frontage and 60 ft. deep on W. First Ct. across the street from City Steam Laundry. Dixon Realty Co. 7816*

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OHIO

(By Esther Jackson)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and two little sons, of Sheffield, were guests Sunday at the home of H. A. Jackson.

Virgil Remsburg, of Rockford, visited relatives here the first of last week. Mrs. Mary Inks returned Monday evening from a visit in Polo.

Miss Charlotte Sheehan, who is a teacher in one of the Chicago schools, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Sgt. George Yepsen, who has spent nineteen months in service overseas, has received an honorable discharge and returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Armstrong and little daughter Josephine, of Moline, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Sharon Lodge No. 627, I. O. O. F. entertained their families and the members of the Liberty Bell Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening with a banquet and musical program in hon-

or of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Olive township went over the top on the opening day of the Victory Loan drive, the quota being \$67,000 while the subscriptions amounted to \$70,000.

Albert Smith, son of Mrs. Della Smith, of this place, and Miss Martha Tullesky, of Spring Valley, were quietly married at Ottawa on Monday, April 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home with the groom's mother in this city for the present.

The second annual alumni meeting of the Ohio High School will be held on June 4th.

Mrs. Maurice Smith and little granddaughter, of Clinton, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mae O'Rourke, sister of Mrs. Catherine Dolan, of this city, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, in Dixon.

Fred Haefner, who recently passed away at his home near Amboy, was a former resident of this locality where

he made many friends who are grieved by his untimely death.

Miss Elizabeth Benson, of Dixon was a guest of her sister, Miss Bessie, last week.

Mrs. Mary Hammer is visiting her son, Geo. Limerick, and family, in Malden.

A. C. Ruff went to Peoria Tuesday

where he was one of a class of 66 who took the Shriner's degree in Masonry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy were Malden visitors Friday afternoon.

Clyde Sister and family were recent guests of his brother Mark at Cam Grant.

Mrs. Benj. Abraham and little son,

of Aurora, are visiting her parents, Mr. Charles Doty.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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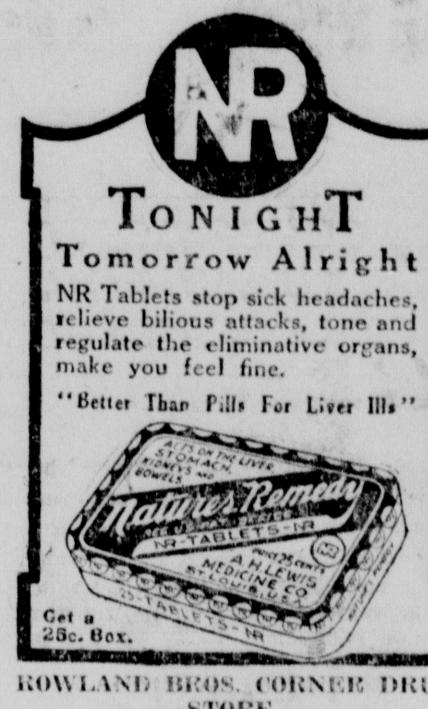
During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "Flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30c at drug-gists. Guaranteed.

30c, 60c, \$1.20

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To Introduce It

Everyone should know this dainty vanity.

To be sure you try it, we are giving free with each purchase a one-drachm bottle of LURA Perfume Extract—an exquisitely scented perfume that will appeal to you instantly.

Vanity and perfume extract together 50c at your druggists.

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H. G. WILLAVIZE.

Administrator.

By M. A. Stiver, his attorney.

April 16 1919.

FOR SALE—A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, of Chicago.

Perry Remsburg was a Chicago visitor last week.

**KENNEDY'S
115 Galena Ave.**

Fine oak Phonograph, cabinet size, and 12 selections.....\$75.00

Kinsburg oak Piano, good tone.....\$150.00

50 Phonograph Boxes—just the thing for feed boxes or storage.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

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BY GEORGE M'MANUS

Today's Market Report
(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

CORN CONTINUES TO DECLINE AS SALES INCREASE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 30.—Notwithstanding that yesterday witnessed the biggest setback ever known for prices of corn during a single season of the board of trade, excited liquidation by holders continued today, and values underwent decided new breaks. The fresh selling was based chiefly on the statement of the federal grain director that he would actively antagonize efforts to hoist the cost of flour. On the other hand, current reports that owing to the severity of yesterday's decline country elevators had largely stopped offerings of corn, tended at times to rally the market. Opening prices, which ranged from 3c to 4c lower, with July 1.52 to 1.53 and Sept. 1.47 to 1.49, were followed by a reaction in some cases to the same as yesterday's close, but then by a drop to the bottom of the initial range.

Oats paralleled the fluctuations of corn. Trade in oats, however, lacked the feverish activity which characterized the dealings in the leading cereal. After opening 3c to 1c off with July 68 to 68 1/4c, the oats market recovered moderately but later sagged again.

Wheat quotations on hogs and corn pulled down previous. The steepest fall was for pork, \$1.40 down.

Covering by shorts brought about sharp bulges later, although just before the close a sudden transient fresh break resulted from assertions credited to Julian Barnes at St. Louis that too high prices of corn and oats would be frowned on by the government. The close was extremely nervous, at 1/2 to 2c net advance, with July 1.56 to 1.56 1/2 and Sept. 1.52 to 1.53.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 30.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs: receipts 17,000 marketed very dull, mostly 10c to 20c lower than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales 20.15 @ 20.40; heavy weight 20.30 @ 20.50; medium weight 20.10 @ 20.50; light weight 19.75 @ 20.30; light light 18.50 @ 20.00; sow 18.50 @ 20.00; pigs 17.00 @ 18.50.

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